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SUBJECT : DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, USAF

As you know, I recently returned from an area orientation and familiarisation trip throughout South and Central America. Security considerations necessitated that I trevel as an Air Force officer, and therefore placed upon Air Force personnel at fereign stations an exceptional responsibility for planning, reception, and conduct of my party while at the station. While the attaches handled this task in most stations, Air Mission personnel undertook the arrangements in localities where there was no attache.

helprur to me and my party. It is doubtful if our mission sould have been accomplished without his enthusiastic and tactful assistance. It was impressive to see at firsthand, the effectiveness of and the high standing he enjoys with the officials, and the indigenous leaders.

is a credit to the United States Air Force in the position no now holds.

G. P. CARELL Lieutement Seneral, USAF Deputy Director

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